



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Fifth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, July 12, 2001

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 218

Relating to: ratification of the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact.

By Senators Burke, Plache, Cowles, Roessler and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Kreibich, Balow, Black, Bock, Berceau, La Fave, J. Lehman, Miller, Plouff, Richards, Turner and Urban.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation.**

#### Senate Bill 219

Relating to: the billboard elimination grant program, prohibiting the erection of new billboards, requiring the exercise of rule–making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Baumgart and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Miller and Boyle.

To committee on **Environmental Resources.**

#### Senate Bill 220

Relating to: a sales tax and use tax exemption for textbooks.

By Senators Lazich, Grobschmidt, Schultz, Baumgart, Hansen, Darling and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Krawczyk, Musser, Shilling, Ryba, Schneider, Pettis, Gunderson, Boyle, Balow, Hoven, Powers, Freese, Lassa, Petrowski, McCormick, Plale, Seratti, D. Meyer, Jeskewitz, Wade, Plouff, F. Lasee, Gronemus, Young and Owens.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions.**

#### Senate Bill 221

Relating to: juvenile court dispositions for a juvenile who is found to have made a bomb scare involving a school premises or to have possessed or discharged a firearm in a school zone.

By Senators Baumgart, Burke, Darling, Schultz and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Turner and Ryba.

To committee on **Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform.**

#### Senate Bill 222

Relating to: restructuring of legislative partisan caucus staffs.

By Senator Baumgart; cosponsored by Representatives J. Lehman and Staskunas.

To committee on **Senate Organization.**

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Employment Relations** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Bill 223

Relating to: executive salary group assignments for certain state employees.

Introduction.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Burke and Chvala. Representatives Jensen and Black.

Noes, 2 – Senator Panzer. Representative Foti.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.**

#### Senate Bill 224

Relating to: determination of annual salaries for the director and the executive assistant of the Wisconsin Technical College System.

Introduction.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Burke and Chvala. Representatives Jensen and Black.

Noes, 2 – Senator Panzer. Representative Foti.

To committee on **Education.**

Fred Risser  
Senate Chairperson

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

July 10, 2001

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
<b>Senate Bill 138</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 11</b>	July 10, 2001
<b>Senate Bill 144</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 12</b>	July 10, 2001

Sincerely,  
SCOTT MCCALLUM  
Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Family Services**

June 29, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

As required by s. 242.04(11), Wis. Stats., enclosed is the Annual Statewide Immunization Program Report. Please distribute this report to the appropriate standing committees.

Sincerely,

PHYLLIS J. DUBE  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

**State of Wisconsin  
University of Wisconsin – Madison**

July 10, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

As required by Sections 227.485(9) and 814.245(10) of the Wisconsin Statutes, our office is submitting the report concerning decisions and resulting payments of attorney fees and related legal costs. Attorney fees and other legal costs may be awarded when an opposing party prevails in an action against a state agency and it is determined that the agency's position was not substantially justified. Payments for fiscal year July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 are shown on the attached schedule.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

NANCY K. LYNCH  
Associate University Legal Counsel

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**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF  
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING  
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–002**

Relating to control of particulate matter emissions.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 10, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources**, July 12, 2001.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–030**

Relating to the cooperating forester program and private forestry priorities for assistance.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 10, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources**, July 12, 2001.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–036**

Relating to administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 10, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources**, July 12, 2001.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, July 17 at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M

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**SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Joint Resolution 38**

**Senate Joint Resolution 39**

Report correctly enrolled on July 11, 2001.

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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU  
CORRECTIONS**

**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(July 9, 2001)

1. Page 3, line 9: delete “sons” and substitute “sons,”.

**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(July 9, 2001)

2. Page 2, line 13: delete “*senatesenate*” and substitute “*senate, the*”.